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Applicant(s): **STOCKER**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Now comes Applicant, by counsel, and respectfully requests that the time for reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 08 March 2002 be extended for one (1) month. Applicants respectfully submit herewith an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0760 in the amount of \$110 for payment of the fee therefor. Please charge any deficiency (or credit any overpayment) in the fee to the above-stated Deposit Account.

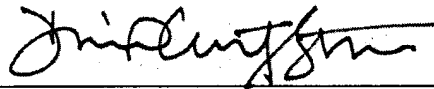
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Respectfully submitted,

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